

Dear FCC Commissioners,

Telephone lines have been paid for many times over by the public's money. The decision you made in early February to eliminate shared access to the local loop ("line sharing") flies in the face of all logic, fairness, and economic theory. Commissioner Martin should be ashamed.

If there was ever a way to increase public access to what by all rights should be a public facility and shared right of way, while INCREASING the value of that customer to the monopoly incumbent because of the multiple services going over that line, line sharing is it. Eliminating line sharing serves no purpose other than to hand a broadband monopoly back to the Bells in pockets all over the country. You know as well as I that cable isn't everywhere, and it doesn't serve most small businesses.

I urge you to reverse this nonsense decision that only hurts the public.

Thank you,

Andre Williamson